

HISTORICAL PAGEANT

The Historical Pageant will be given in the *Open Air* on the grounds of the Partridge Academy at 3.45 o'clock.

These scenes will be taken from events in the history of the Pilgrims in England, Holland and America and from the provincial and colonial history of Duxbury.

They will be given by one hundred or more Duxbury people and descendants of the Pilgrims from other villages and cities under the direction of a committee of ladies and gentlemen well versed in the history of the town.

The scenes will be given on the grass with background of trees and foliage and the tableaux on an elevated embankment hidden by a curtain made entirely of foliage.

The arrangement and staging of the scenes will be in the hands of Miss Margaret MacLaren Eager, who planned the historical pageants at Plymouth, Boston, Providence, Medford and Dedham.

Admission to Pageant, including seat, 50 cents.

Elevated seats 25 and 50 cents extra.

As there will be a limited number of elevated seats, it is requested that people wishing to secure them will fill out the enclosed blank and mail to Commodore William S. Moore, Duxbury, Mass.

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

A full dress rehearsal will be given the night before at eight o'clock. Tickets to all seats 50 cents.

Should the day prove stormy at twelve o'clock, the Pageant will be postponed until Monday, or the first fair day following, but the Colonial Dances and one or two scenes will be given in the Partridge Academy.

The dinner will be served and the speeches will also be given as planned on July 31st,—rain or shine.

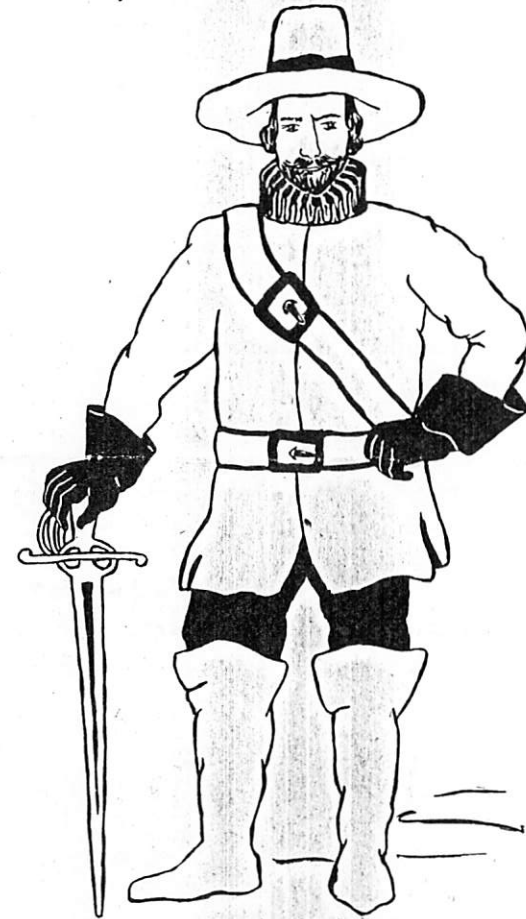
The Duxbury Central Telephone Office will give information of the postponement of the Pageant should the day prove stormy.

The proceeds of the celebration to go towards a fund, the income of which is to be used for the care of the Standish Monument and grounds.

Partridge Academy
Standish monument

" DUXBURY DAY "

HISTORICAL FESTIVAL AND PAGEANT



BY THE PEOPLE OF DUXBURY, IN CONNECTION
WITH THE STANDISH MONUMENT ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1909

"Duxbury Day"

**Historical Festival and Pageant by the People of Duxbury,
in connection with the Standish Monument Association**

Saturday, July 31, 1909

COMMITTEE

J. Myles Standish, Boston, Chairman

Commodore William S. Moore, Duxbury

William J. Wright, Duxbury

Horace H. Soule, Duxbury

Alfred E. Green, Duxbury

**Mr. Laurence Bradford, the historian of
Duxbury, will act as historical censor.**

*To celebrate the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth and the coming of
Myles Standish, John Alden, George Soule and other
Pilgrims to Duxbury, and to do honor to
their courage, heroism and valor.*

Barges will meet all trains at both Duxbury and South Duxbury Stations to convey people to the grounds of the Town Hall, The Unitarian Church and The Partridge Academy, where the celebration will be held.

These three buildings are located in the exact geographical centre of the town and are themselves of historic interest.

They stand side by side on slightly elevated ground surrounded by a forest of pines, poplars and sturdy oak trees. What more fitting background could be found for such a celebration!

The morning will be devoted to the visiting of various points of historical interest for which purpose barges will be on hand, and at eleven o'clock there will be speeches in the Auditorium of the Unitarian Church by **Hon. John D. Long, Ex-Secretary of the Navy**, and other prominent men.

DINNER

Dinner will be served in the Town Hall by the ladies of Duxbury between the hours of 12.30 and 3 o'clock.

The Town Hall will be converted into a great New England kitchen and the waitresses will wear the pilgrim costume.

REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments, ice cream, etc., will be served a la carte in a temporarily erected Log Cabin.

The flags and coat of arms of England, Holland and America will be used as decorations.